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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, *et al.*,

Case No. 5:20-cv-05799-LHK

Plaintiff,

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO THE
COURT'S ORDER, ECF 238**

V.

WILBUR L. ROSS, JR., *et al.*,

Defendants.

1 Pursuant to the Court's Order dated September 30, 2020, ECF No. 238, Defendants
2 respectfully submit the attached declaration of James T. Christy, which addresses the
3 communications the Court has received.

4 Defendants understand the Court's concern regarding all the incoming communications,
5 and take the complaints seriously. However, as Mr. Christy notes in his declaration, the effort
6 required to address each of these communications has been substantial, and has detracted him and
7 his staff from the immediate work of conducting census operations. Defendants therefore
8 respectfully request that the Court consider the burden responding to these communications has
9 imposed on Census Bureau staff, and adopt the Bureau's proposal that complaints be directed to
10 the Commerce Department's Office of Inspector General rather than this Court. *See* Christy
11 Decl. ¶ 21, ECF No. 244.

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13 DATED: September 30, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that on the 30th day of September, 2020, I electronically transmitted the
3 foregoing document to the Clerk of Court using the ECF System for filing.

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